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Howard E. Rhodes, et al.

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For: OPTIMIZED LOW LEAKAGE DIODES,  
INCLUDING PHOTODIODES

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2003 (Paper No. 15),  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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